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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13 are rejected. Enclosed please find a petition for a three month extension of time and a check for \$ 1050.00 for the fee for a three month extension of time.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.